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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Murdoch

The people in this district especially visitors to the Collicutt home will greatly miss Mrs. Murdoch. For the past few years Mrs. Murdoch's health has gradually failed and although she received the most tender care that loving hands could give her she passed away last Saturday afternoon May 9th at the age of seventy-six years.

Mrs. Murdoch (whose maiden name was Miss Margaret Flood) was born in St. John, N. B. and came to Calgary with her husband in 1883.

Her husband Mr. Geo. Murdoch died in 1910 in Calgary and shortly after their daughter Mary also passed away and since that time Mrs. Murdoch has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt.

Mrs. Murdoch had a very kind and unselfish disposition and until illhealth prevented, her cheerful personality was always a welcome addition to any social gathering.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Young of Crossfield assisted by The Rev. Archdeacon Timms, president of the Calgary Old-Timers Association, and were held in the Armstrong Funeral Home, Calgary, at eleven a.m. Tuesday.

There was a very large crowd of sympathizing friends present to pay their last tributes. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were all members of the family, three sons, George, Calgary and William Murdoch, F. Collicutt and two grandsons George Collicutt and Wm. Murdoch, jr.

Interment took place in the Union cemetery at Calgary.

Mrs. Edith Mary Richardson

Mrs. Edith Mary Richardson, 75 years of age, widow of the late T. E. Richardson, of Manchester, England, died suddenly Friday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Seville of Crossfield.

Born in Manchester, Mrs. Richardson came to Crossfield district 25 years ago.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Church, Rev. H. Young officiating and interment following in the town cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Lawrence Seville, Bert Storey nephews of the deceased, Frank Laut, Ian Laut.

Rosebud Council Meeting

The third regular meeting was held in Crossfield on May 9th.

In the absence of the Reeve through illness the chair was taken by the deputy Reeve.

The communications read were referred to the Secretary-Treasurer for attention.

Several accounts were passed and ordered paid.

A grant of fifty dollars was authorized for the Crossfield District School Fair.

The use of the Fair Grounds for July 1st, was referred to the Fair Grounds Committee.

Sec. Treas. was instructed to get information regarding road diversions through section 5-28-1-W.5 and between section 4-28-1-W.5 and section 33-27-1-W.5.

Estimates from each Councilor received and approved by the Council.

Councillors were authorized to purchase repairs and small tools.

The deputy Reeve was authorized to make improvements to the office and grounds.

Next meeting in Carestons on June 12th.

There was rumor at Ottawa that Wm. Irvine, U. F. A. member for Wetaskiwin, would join the Bennett cabinet as Minister of Labor. It is a doubtful story.

There are over 300 slot machines in Calgary and one supposed Chinese Doctor. Take your choice.

NOTICE

In line with our policy of reducing all expenditures as much as possible the Rosebud Council have appointed only one Weed Inspector for the whole Municipality this year. As this is a large territory for one man to cover satisfactory, every farmer and resident is requested to give every assistance to the inspector toward the eradication and control of Sow Thistle and all Noxious Weeds.

Address all communications to the Municipal Office, Crossfield.

A. S. GOUGH, Reeve.

Floral U.F.W.A. Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. Bills. A large number were in attendance including several members of the Crossfield W. I.

A considerable amount of important business was transacted including arrangements for the Baby Clinic to be held at the home of Mrs. V. W. Thompson on May 28.

At the close of the business meeting Rev. Currie gave an interesting address on Mother's Day. Connecting up the early organization of the U.F.A., in which he played an important part in Pine Lake district, and the part the mothers played in it. In this as in all other pioneer work "Mothers" played a very important part and it was fitting that we should commemorate "Mother's Day."

At the conclusion of the meeting a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and her committee.

Communication

Crossfield, Alta.

May 11, 1931

To District Engineers

of Local Improvement Districts Reeve and Councillors of Rural Municipalities

In Cochrane Constituency

Dear Sirs:

On account of the present economic depression the purchasing and paying power of the general public has diminished to the extreme, and in the case of the agriculturalist it has practically vanished.

At the session of the Legislature just closed I urged upon the Government and the Public Works Department the necessity of spreading all public work to as many people as possible, thereby assisting to some extent to relieve this serious situation.

I am now appealing to you, as custodians of the taxpayers money to follow a similar practice. I am suggesting that every taxpayer be given an opportunity to work out his taxes and any arrears he may have. In the case of soldier settlers whose taxes may have been paid by the Board or renters who pay taxes indirectly, that they be given the same privilege. Furthermore, if enough of the taxpayers or residents are desirous of taking advantage of this opportunity that the amount of work to any individual be limited to a reasonable amount.

I am not criticizing any plan or policy you may have had in the past, but I am making this suggestion sincerely believing it to be in the best interests of all at the present time.

Respectfully submitted

R. M. McCool.

C. T. C. Notes

Expecting a visit from Acme Tennis Club on May 24, this should be a good match, the locals will have to put on their strongest team.

After this week all students fees must be paid or keep off the courts. Shoes or boots with heels are not allowed on the courts.

When gates are padlocked please keep off the courts.

Wash-Day Specials

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| Copper Wash Boilers, each | \$3.10 |
| Galvanized Wash Boilers, each | 1.30 |
| Galvanized Wash Tubs No. 3, each | 1.60 |
| Galvanized Water Pails, each | 45c |
| Tin Water Pails from | 25c to 55c |

Garden Tools

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| Rakes, each | 60c |
| Hoes, each | 1.25 |
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Taking Canada's Census

The decennial task of "counting noses" in Canada, or, in other words, the enumeration of the census of the Canadian people, takes place in the month of June. It is a big and fairly expensive job requiring the services of a small army of men, and after their initial work is completed, hundreds of clerks and expert statisticians will be engaged for months compiling, tabulating and analyzing the returns sent in to Ottawa by these thousands of enumerators.

The question may naturally arise in the minds of some people: Is it all worth while? In such a large expense job, especially in these times of declining revenues and enforced economies, merely to ascertain how many people there are in Canada, and an array of facts relative to each individual?

There can be only one answer to such questions. It is very much worth while; in fact, it is vitally important. Just as it is of importance and value to a farmer to know how many bushels of grain he may have produced from a given number of acres; how many chickens he possesses; how many pounds of milk and cream his cows have produced; or to a business man how great his annual turnover has been, so is the collection of the census information of importance and value to the nation as a whole. It is a form of national stocktaking.

But that is not all. Under our Canadian system of government, and the relationships, financial and otherwise, which exist between the Federal and Provincial governments, population is an important factor. In many respects it is the all-important, the deciding factor.

First and foremost, the representation of the people in Parliament is based on population. Let us illustrate: Suppose, for example, the census shows a population of 3,000,000 people in the Province of Quebec. Under the constitution those 3,000,000 people are entitled to 65 members in the House of Commons, that is, one member for each 46,154 people. Therefore, each group of 46,154 people in every other Province is entitled to a member. After each decennial census there is a redistribution of representation in the House of Commons based on the facts disclosed by the census. In this way the representation of all parts of the Dominion is made and kept uniform and equitable.

Furthermore, the financial relations between the Dominion and the Provinces is based on population. The Dominion pays cash grants to the Provinces of so much per head of population, and in the case of the prairie provinces it pays increasing amounts annually as population increases until a certain maximum amount is reached. Unless there was a census-taking these amounts could not be accurately ascertained.

Again, only by knowing the population is it possible to arrive at such facts as the amount of the per capita debt, per capita taxation, volume of trade and commerce per capita, and a volume of other statistics upon which both national and Provincial policies of finance and taxation are founded.

While the enumerators are thus "counting noses" they are also gathering other important information. The wealth of the Dominion, its productive capacity, the social condition of its people, their racial antecedents, the extent of their literacy, how many males and how many females, how many children, middle-aged, and aged people, information all having a bearing on future policies for the development and well-being of the Canadian nation.

This year, for the first time, complete information is to be obtained on the subject of unemployment—how many are out of work, the nature of their usual employment, what caused their state of unemployment, etc., etc.—all with a view to finding out the actual extent and causes of unemployment as a guide to finding out and applying the necessary remedies, and developing policies to prevent a recurrence of such an unsatisfactory and deplorable condition.

It will be seen, therefore, that the census-taking is a vitally important national undertaking. It is clearly the duty of every citizen to co-operate with and assist the census enumerator in his work. His questions should not be resented, but, on the contrary, should be welcomed and full information should be given to him. He will be discharging his duty, and his national duty at that. In like manner the citizen will be discharging a national duty by extending every assistance in his power.

Nurse Leaves For Northland

Winnipeg Lady Will Remain In Far North For Five Years
 Miss Prudence Hockin, of Winnipeg, formerly of Oak Lake, Manitoba, leaves shortly for Baffin's Bay as superintendent of a new Anglican hospital at Pangnirtung. She will make the trip to the far north by the Hudson's Bay boat leaving Montreal early in the summer, the only ship of the year to attempt the passage. It will take two months to complete the trip to Pangnirtung, and Miss Hockin has undertaken to remain in the mission hospital there for five years.

The radio has put the mission headquarters in touch with the outside world to the extent that radiograms are received there once a week. But none can be sent out. The population consists of 12 white people and shifting population of Eskimos.

Nothing worries some people like the absence of worry in others.

Heart and Nerves So Bad Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Mrs. Theresa M. Ravary, Gallatin, Ont., writes: "I was in a bad way, with my heart and nerves, especially at rest, when I would be unable to sleep for hours. I was easily fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's rest, and rapidly regained my former state of health."

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Soviets Could Mobilize Large Army Quickly

National Leaders Have Made Provision For Any Emergency

Despite protests from the Soviet that the Russians are working for peace it is estimated that the nation could mobilize an army of 17,000,000 men within three months of the outbreak of war. Of these, some 10,000,000 would be members of line regiments and provide a rifle strength of 1,000,000.

Within three weeks of the start, the Soviet is believed capable of throwing 3,000,000 fighting men into action. In addition, the national leaders have been concentrating on supplies, and they keep permanently in reserve enough food to last three months. They are also building up the air wing of the fighting corps. Besides tossing bushels of wheat on the world markets, the Soviet is evidently ready to throw in quite a supply of cannon fodder when the time comes.

MOURNING WARDROBE

"A death occurred in our family and I had to go in mourning. I could hardly afford to buy all black clothes, so decided to dye what I had. I consulted our druggist and he advised using Diamond Dyes. Everything came out beautifully: coats, wool dresses, stockings, etc. I have since learned to appreciate the excellence of the black Diamond Dyes. I tried another black dye but the results were impossible. I had to get Diamond Dyes and do the work myself. Recently I have wanted my curtains a beautiful raspberry shade and dyed a rug a lovely garnet with Diamond Dyes. They are real money savers—the finest dye money can buy—I truly believe."

Mrs. G. K. L., Montreal.

Vimy Memorial

Major Newburn Will Endeavour To Hasten Completion Of Work

Maj.-General S. C. Newburn, of Hamilton, Ont., who called for Europe on the "Empress of France," will endeavour to hasten completion of the Vimy memorial while overseas, he said. Before the boat left, the officer, in referring to the memorial said:

"As chairman of the national battlefields commission, I am going to Europe, and one of the things I will do is try and expedite the completion of the Vimy memorial. This memorial was supposed to be finished next year, but I understand there has been some delay in receiving the stones and while I can say nothing officially, it is possible that the completion of the memorial will be somewhat later than expected."

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subvert. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

Largest Fur Shipment

The largest single shipment of white fox pelts ever received in Winnipeg reached the city recently by Canadian National express. This shipment was transported from the shores of Hudson Bay over the Hudson Bay Railway. The shipment, which was billed independently of the large fur companies included 431 white fox pelts and a dozen red fox pelts, all of which were trapped in the high north during the past winter.

Nights Of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down, and sleep is driven from him. The immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Treat on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Record Fur Apple

Applies of any variety that cannot stay a week off the branch without rotting ought to blush in shame before the record of a clove apple in the possession of Mrs. Charles Hollins, Worcester, Mass. Plucked at Bridgeport 42 years ago and preserved, it is in as good a condition as if just taken from a tree.

Market Low Grade Wheat

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to prepare a report in connection with the development of an Eastern market for low grade Alberta wheat and coarse grain. The object will be to sell to Ontario and Quebec supplies of low grade grains for feeding purposes.

Denmark has only 179 miles of air service routes.

W. N. U. 1889

How Women Lose Fat In England

How would you like to lose unhealthy fat that you don't need and don't want, and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen, and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal, and at the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts. Take one-half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water, and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat, and you'll also know that the six vitalizing salts of Kruschen have presented you with glorious health.

That's the way Englishwomen keep slim—why not you?

Does Not Include Churchill

British Engineer Will Not Survey Hudson Bay Port

The Port of Churchill will not be included in the survey to be conducted by Sir Alexander Gibb, noted British harbor engineer, Premier Bennett has announced in the House of Commons.

The Hudson Bay port was designed from recent plans, and the premier did not believe Sir Alexander Gibb should be forced to pass on plans designed by a "fellow engineer" from London.

Three of Sir Alexander Gibb's men are now in Ottawa, preparing preliminary data for his personal, the premier said. It would not announce when the engineer, himself, would leave England. The survey will be confined to Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CORN RELISH SALAD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
 3 cup boiling water.
 3 cup cold water.
 3 tablespoons vinegar.
 3 teaspoon salt.
 1 1/2 cups corn, cooked.
 1 green pepper, chopped.
 1 pint tomato, chopped.
 1 tablespoon onion, grated.
 Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar, and salt. Chill. Weigh slightly thickened, fold in corn, pepper, tomato, and onion. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

COCONUT CREAM PIE

1/2 cup special cake flour, sifted.
 1/2 cup sugar.
 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 2 cups milk, scalded.
 2 egg yolks, well beaten.
 1 cup coconut, soakers style.
 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 1 baked 9-inch pie shell.
 4 tablespoons sugar.
 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
 Combine flour, sugar, and salt; add milk. Cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 10 minutes longer. Add coconut and vanilla. Cool and pour into pie shell. Fold sugar into egg whites; add vanilla. Pile lightly on coconut filling. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) 12 minutes, or until delicate brown.

Mothers Value This Oil—Mothers who know how suddenly crises may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Government Advertising Campaign

Large Sum Spent In Urging People To Buy Canadian-Made Goods

Total of \$92,020.77 was spent by the Dominion Government in the advertisements of the Department of Trade and Commerce which urged the people of Canada to buy Canadian-made goods. This sum had been spent since the present administration assumed office, according to a return table in the House of Commons.

The money was distributed among the newspapers of the country as follows: Dallas, \$38,023.46; farm papers, \$36,417.46; miscellaneous, \$15,979.85; and weeklies \$3,602.84.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mott's Gravel Worm Expeller.

Study Economic Conditions

Urge Appointment Of a Permanent National Committee For This Purpose

Appointment of a permanent national committee to study all phases of social and economic conditions with a view of making plans to prevent recurring cycles of unemployment is urged on the Dominion government by a round-table conference on unemployment which met in Ottawa. The conference, convened by the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, was representative of social welfare organizations in all parts of Canada.

The recommendation was one of many contained in a report which was drawn up and presented to Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, for submission to the Dominion government. Senator Robertson attended a dinner which brought the conference to a close. The report will be submitted to the provincial governments.

The proposed committee, it is suggested, would study the economic and social structure of Canada "with the purpose of pooling the best knowledge of governments, industrial, agricultural, and financial interests, social and health agencies, in evolving a more stabilized system of production and distribution and of supply and demand."

Use Machine Guns

Toronto Police Force Being Trained To Handle Deadly Weapons

Detectives of the Toronto police department are being trained to handle machine guns if the occasion ever arises to use these deadly weapons, the Toronto Star says. Three guns that fire 1,000 rounds in a minute and bullets that travel 930 feet a second, are being experimented with by Inspector Robert Alexander, aide to Chief Officer, and officer in charge of training.

Officers of the motorcycle squad, the Star further says, are also taking part in the training which will be extended to other ranks after the detectives are thoroughly schooled.

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Western Students Receive Post Graduate Scholarships Awarded By National Research Council

The post-graduate scholarships awarded by the National Research Council for this year were announced recently. The scholarships total in value \$33,600, and have been awarded to 56 students. There are five fellowships for which \$1,000 each are given, 24 studentships each carrying with it \$750, and 28 bursaries, to the value of \$500 each.

The students obtaining the scholarships, the University of Graduation and the Department of Science in which award will be held include:

H. D. Smith, British Columbia, physics.
Studentships—Awarded in Western Canada: J. M. Armstrong, Saskatchewan, genetics; Miss M. H. Campbell, British Columbia, zoology; E. G. Hallouquet, British Columbia, cellulosic chemistry; R. N. H. Haslam, Saskatchewan, physics; M. K. McPhail, British Columbia, biochemistry; F. L. Munro, British Columbia, physical chemistry; F. H. Nicoll, Saskatchewan, physics; H. R. Sallans, Saskatchewan, organic chemistry; C. A. Winkler, Manitoba, physical chemistry.

Bursaries, awarded in Western Canada: J. F. Caley, Alberta, geology; K. R. Gray, British Columbia, organic chemistry; G. A. Harcourt, Alberta, geology; Miss J. F. L. Hart, British Columbia, zoology; O. J. Johansson, Saskatchewan, chemistry; N. B. Kewell, Saskatchewan, chemistry; H. B. Marshall, British Columbia, organic chemistry; J. H. L. Truscott, Saskatchewan, plant pathology.

A statement accompanying the results declared: "Selection of the successful candidates from the total of 166 who applied was made at the regular meeting of the council in March, but pending receipt of acceptances, public announcement was delayed. Rather than reduce the number of awards available, the council reduced their value. These have been offered to the candidates selected and acknowledgments have now been received.

"It is the opinion of the council that students to whom awards have now been made will be able to continue their work satisfactorily in spite of the reduction in value which has been made necessary this year by the reduction in the fund made available by the council for this purpose.

"Because of recent statements indicating that a certain amount of misunderstanding exists, Dr. H. M. Tory, the president of the council, has made the statement that all applicants compete each year on their merit and that there has never been any guarantee whatsoever that awards once granted would be renewed for a second or a third year. That this, however, was often the case is indicated by the fact that in the 15 years in which the council has awarded scholarships, 476 awards have been made to 283 students but the awards are made each year to the applicants who in the opinion of the council are the most promising."

Starting Cross Canada Trip

Party From Hamilton Hopes To Reach Vancouver In December
May 2 was moving day for E. Wharton Shaw, of Hamilton, Ont., who hopes to make the first motor crossing of Canada by an all-Canadian route. His heavy truck was christened in the waters of the Atlantic and set out on its journey to Vancouver.

Mr. Shaw is accompanied by his daughter, Phyllis, and Mechanic Harold Puzan. At Hearst, Ont., a companion will be picked up. The truck carries a tractor which will be used as assistance in negotiating the bad lands west of Hearst, and several pontoons, to be made into a raft for crossing unbridged rivers. The party expects to reach Vancouver in December.



"What a lovely fur coat. How much did it cost you?"
"Three bits of hysteria."—Hummel.

W. N. U. 1930

The Short and the Long of It



John Griffiths, diminutive Liverpool boy with ambition, signed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" as a "bellboy" and made his first voyage on that liner when she opened St. Lawrence navigation for 1931 by reaching Montreal, Sunday, April 19th. John is 15, four feet and half an inch tall, and is looked upon as a mascot by the ship's company. With him is John Kane, Master-At-Arms of the "Duchess of Richmond," who is the tallest man on the ship stands six feet two inches above the deck.

FASHION



No. 829—For Sunday Nights. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting. Flattering. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

No. 239—Slenderizing Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 245—Attractive Model. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting and 1 yard of ribbon.

No. 257—New Sweater Suit. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for over-blouse and trousers with 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for binding and 1/2 yard of 39-inch lining.

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Cables were received by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, giving the prices received for the latest shipment of cattle to Britain. These are sufficiently high to make the movement of live cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom one of great possibilities.

At the same time British Co-operative Association representatives who have recently toured Canada, have undertaken, subject to ratification by their directors, to take 73 Canadian cattle a week for 12 weeks, in order to decide the feasibility of a steady flow of 400 head weekly for the "Co-Op's" trade in Britain.

On the shipment for which the prices were made known, one carload of finished cattle from Calgary will net the shipper back in Alberta over \$5.65 per hundredweight. Another carload, also from Alberta, will not the shipper over \$6.00 per hundredweight.

With these prices known, a meeting of shipping representatives from Montreal has been arranged with Mr. Weir, to take place here, Monday, May 4, to consider the number of cattle ready for shipment and the ocean space available. The present is an opportune time to ship cattle to the United Kingdom as Irish fat cattle are practically off the market for the next two or three months.

League Of Nations

League Will Succeed If People Are Behind It, Says Dr. Tory

"If the League of Nations is going to succeed, it will be because the people of the world put themselves behind the principles for which the League of Nations stands."

This was the declaration made by Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the League of Nations Society in Canada. The distinguished scientist and student of world affairs, who is also head of the National Research Council, was speaking to a large gathering of members of the Border Cities branch of the League of Nations Society of Canada at Ottawa.

"The League of Nations," he said, "has passed through a great deal of criticism. This year it is facing one of its most serious situations because of the long disarrangement conferences. It will be either strengthened or weakened in public opinion as the result of that conference."

Poultry Grades

Canadian Standard For Dressed Poultry Is Published

A supplement to the Canadian Standards for Dressed Poultry issued by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch provides the following classification of kinds and sub-kinds: Chickens include squab broilers, broilers, fryers, roasters, poulards, capons and slugs; Poultry include hens and roosters; The Turkey classes are young hens, young toms, old hens, and old toms; Ducks—ducklings and ducks; Geese—goslings and geese; Pigeons—squab pigeons and pigeons; and Guinea—guinea chickens and guinea fowl. Complete definitions and packing instructions are now available for distribution to interested parties through the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Will Travel In Modern Way

Dalai Lama, Of Tibet, Has Ordered Motor Car
Departing from all the traditions of his country and faith, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, ecclesiastical king of Tibet, has ordered an automobile sent to him at Lhasa, high in the Himalayas.

A newly trained Chinese chauffeur will pilot the car where routes are navigable, but where no roads exist, parties of 20 mules each will be posted along the mountain passes and on the desolate Tibetan plateau to carry it in relays to its destination. Hereafter, all automobiles have been dubbed "devil wagons" by highly superstitious Tibetans.

No Longer Used

It is worth noting that the Governor-General in addressing the Mayor of Ottawa, spoke of him as "Mr. Mayor." He did not call him "Your Worship." Apparently the latter form of address is no longer used in England, where people have ceased to worship municipal dignitaries.

A noiseless airplane is planned by a British engineer.

Signalling the progress of aviation in the Dominion, a national air tour will this summer be carried out by the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association, assisted by the Aviation League of Canada.

From the standpoint of the mileage to be covered and the number of aeroplanes taking part, the tour will be the greatest ever undertaken in any part of the world, said G. M. Ross, secretary of the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association, in making the announcement at Ottawa.

Occupying two months, the air pageant will visit every city in Canada where there are flying clubs affiliated with the association. A minimum of 25 machines, in a variety of types entered by manufacturers, distributors, commercial operators and private owners will take part in a journey of some 7,500 miles.

Date of the commencement of the flights and the itinerary will be announced in the near future, Mr. Ross said.

It is expected the National Defence Department will officially sanction participation by Royal Canadian Air Force pilots. The association hopes through the tour to foster interest in the construction of municipal airports and to encourage wider use of the air mail services. Flying exhibitions will be staged in conjunction with local flying clubs at various points.

Soliciting Business In British West Indies

Vancouver Woman Has Been Entrusted With Difficult Task

A woman has been chosen to find a market for the surplus oats produced in the Fraser Valley, in British Columbia, by the Miss Elsie Bridges, manager of the export department of a Vancouver grain company, and she is on her way to the British West Indies to see what can be done about drumming up business in that territory.

Every year the Fraser Valley ships about 3,000 tons of oats to the West Indies, where the grain is used as feed for mules working on sugar plantations. Miss Bridges will have stiff competition from German and Dutch salesmen, who have been taking a lot of business. "But," says the manager of the grain company, Ernest Buckenfield, "I have a suspicion that Miss Bridges will win. She is that sort of woman."

Heavy Tourist Traffic Forecast

Reports Indicate Good Business For West Says C.P.R. Official

Heavy tourist traffic for Western Canada this summer is confidently expected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to C. B. Foster, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager, who with H. R. Mathewson, general passenger agent, Winnipeg, has been on one of his regular semi-annual trips to the Pacific coast. "There will not be so much European tourist trade from North America this year as in previous years," Mr. Foster said. "That, however, will result in more money being spent in Canada. Our reports from all parts of the continent indicate that there is no doubt about this."

May Visit Russia

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal chief minister, may visit Russia in September. Mr. Lloyd George is said to be greatly interested in the Russian five-year plan and wants to make a first-hand investigation. Once before he proposed a Russian trip and the Soviet Government offered him every opportunity to make inquiries.

Indian men and women made perfume from wild bergamot and other fragrant plants, using it to scent their clothing.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of Princess Ileana to Archduke Anton de Bourbon, was announced at Bucharest.

The national council reconvened at Angora, and unanimously re-elected Mustafa Kemal president of Turkey.

A little girl 11 years old arrived in Toronto, after travelling all the way from Zarydzka, Ukraina, to be reunited to her father, George Hume.

Canada led all the countries of the world in trade with the United States during the month of March, in respect to both exports and imports.

Direct telephone communication between Great Britain and Canada, and Great Britain and New Zealand, using the beam wireless system, will shortly be put into effect.

Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 18,000,000 acres last year, the government stated.

The new Arts Building of the University of Manitoba is now under construction and will cost over \$410,000. It will be built of Manitoba's native tapestry limestone.

Mrs. Edward Montagu, who started on a 6,000 mile flight through Russia and Persia, ceased her venture when her plane crashed and burned at Meshed, Persia.

Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas announced that British representatives would attend the Imperial Conference at Ottawa with co-operation with the Dominions as their aim.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the coroner at the resumption of an inquest into the death of 48 persons in the wreck of the dirigible RI-101.

To Detect Intoxication

Chemical Detection Invented By University Professor

A chemical detector of intoxication has been invented by Dr. Rollo N. Harger, of Indiana University. It makes possible an unerring detection of intoxication by taking a sample of the human breath and subjecting it to simple chemical tests. The device may serve police authorities to convict persons of driving motor cars under the influence of liquor. If there is alcohol in the breath the solution changes color from red to white even when the breath has no odor of alcohol.

Canada's Census

Canada's census this year will reveal a population of more than 10,000,000 for the first time in the history of the Dominion. E. A. MacPhail, chief of the Division of Census and Vital Statistics, forecast while in Winnipeg recently.

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The Newest Invention

Device For Counting Words Written On Typewriter Has Been Patented

One might think there is nothing left to invent, but according to Popular Science Monthly, a firm in Hartford, Conn., has taken out papers patenting a counting device for a typewriter. By this device a person knows how many words have been written. Counting words, or estimating them, has always been a problem. A good many city editors have told reporters they would take 500 words on a certain story, and the reporter has simply had to guess at it by knowing the number of words he can put on a sheet.

It might be quite a help in checking too much wordage in editorials, too. The writer would gaze now and then on that little counting device and it would warn him to quit, and editorial writers are often in need of such admonition.

The field is still open for such a contraption to be fastened to the jaw of public speakers.

Long Range Forecasts

Weather Forecasts May Possibly Be Given Quarter Century Ahead

The opinion that future weather prophets may be able to forecast droughts and wet spells as much as 25 years ahead was expressed before the American Geophysical Union at Washington, D.C.

A. F. Gorton, of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of California, said upward and downward trends in rainfall might be detected that number of years in advance by closer study of sunspots and the output of heat from the surface of the oceans.

British Navy Will Visit Kiel

For the first time in 17 years' a British naval unit will visit Germany this summer. The admiralty announced it had accepted an invitation from the German Government and that H.M.S. Dorsetshire and H.M.S. Norfolk, would pay an official call at Kiel from July 4 to July 11. The last time such a thing happened was in June, 1914.

Depends On Electricity

California Man Uses It Exclusively For Drying Fruit

One enterprising fruit grower in the fertile Santa Clara Valley of California has replaced "Old Sol" with electricity. Prunes, apricots and walnuts grown on his ranch are dried in two electric dehydrators 24 hours a day, instead of less than half that time previously. The dehydrators produce a uniform output with less work and without the problem of sudden changes in weather.

The prune-apricot dehydrator is long and square with trays that hold about 3,000 pounds of fruit. The walnut drier is a large cylinder with a capacity of 2,000 pounds. In each, the electric heat is evenly distributed by means of fans. The walnuts after being electrically hulled and washed are kept in the drier for a period of from 24 to 70 hours under a temperature of from 90 to 110 degrees.

Good Business For Canada

If Loan Proposal Meets With Anything Like Success

In an editorial on the Canadian Government's conversion project, the London Financial Times, England, says the varying nature of the bonds that the offer is applicable prevents any close estimation of the saving likely to be made, but will certainly be several million dollars per annum if the issue is attended with anything like success.

The Financial Times adds that the outcome of the impending operations will also give some indication of the manner in which the public in the Dominion view future prospects, and thus provide a guide for dealing with the balance of the loans concerned.

Central Heating Plant

The Northern Public Service Corporation and the Winnipeg Heating Co., have purchased a site for their new central heating plant, and work will commence soon. The cost of the plant is estimated at \$1,600,000. It will provide employment for 1,600 men.

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New Cunard Liner

Seventy-Three Thousand Ton Vessel Being Built In Scotland For Trans-Atlantic Travel

Practically the whole world will take some part or other in the construction of the new 73,000-ton Cunard liner at present being built at the yards of the John Brown Company, Clydebank, Scotland.

This liner, which when finished will be the fastest liner ever constructed for trans-Atlantic travel, is the result of four years' intensive planning on the part of the best marine minds that could be brought together.

For several years before the ship was ordered, intricate tests were carried out in the laboratories of John Brown and Company, for which models—exact replicas of the new Cunard—were constructed. These models were placed in specially-designed tanks and submitted to every condition of wave and wind that might possibly be encountered on the Atlantic Ocean.

When the final model was approved and the plans for the docking facilities completed at Southampton, work was commenced in the same yards in which the world famous "Aquitania" was constructed.

Right across the Clyde from where the new Cunard liner is being built is the River Cart. It will be necessary to cut a very large part of the bank of this river away as well as deepen it as the launching of such a large vessel is without precedent; launching preparations are at present demanding a great deal of care in the working out of the problems of committing the giant vessel to the water.

This vessel to mind the great care and attention which was paid to the launching of the "Aquitania" when she was launched on the Clyde, and at that event it was found expedient to make a large cut in the bank of the river to allow for the ship to be launched.

The household equipment for this new "Queen of the Seas" will include 300,000 pieces of silver, 2,000,000 pieces of china, pottery and glass, and an incredible quantity of linen and furnishings of every conceivable sort.

Indications at present point to a launching early in 1932—considerably in advance of the date originally set last year when the order was given to John Brown and Company.

The first opportunity that the general public will have to view the construction of this new Cunard liner will be when the yards of John Brown and Company are opened for public inspection during Glasgow Week, and preparations are being made for thousands of visitors to be taken care of who are anxious to get a glimpse of this ocean giant in the making.

Reduction of railway fares in the Philippines is forcing bus lines to merge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 17
JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM AS KING

Golden Text: "He is Lord of lords, and King of kings."—Revelation 17:14.
Lesson: Luke 19:28 to 30:47.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.

Explanations and Comments

Preparations for Christ's triumphal entry, 19:28-35.—And when he had thus spoken (his account follows immediately the giving of the "Parable of the Pounds"), Jesus went before His disciples on their way to Jerusalem. The Jerusalem road is no Arabian way lined with the tombs of dead gallanties; it is no macadam road running through the hills and over the moorland to the city or the sea. It is the direction of desire, a purpose pursued, a quest adopted and a conquest won. It reveals the Christ of the sacrificial purpose.

The triumphal entry was deliberately planned. It was Jesus' last appeal to the people to accept Him as the kind of King He was. He would exhaust the possibilities of the situation, but he could not have been expected to turn the people's mind away from the kind of king they wanted—an earthly rather than a spiritual sovereign.

In the neighborhood of Bethany and Bethphage, near the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples to a nearby village to secure for Him a colt that had never been ridden, and they would find tied there. In case the owner objected, they had only to say, "The Lord has need of him." These words may have been the password which Jesus had arranged with the owner of the colt. From John 12:1 we know that he had stopped for at least a night at Bethany, when He would have had time to make such an arrangement. An ordinary peasant of burden would have been chosen for the distinguished ride, whereas the ass that had never carried any one met the requirements.

It all happened in just that way the colt was found, the question of the owner and the answer of the disciples were given, and the rider returned to Jesus with the colt.

Jesus mounting an ass to ride upon, Jesus plainly showed the people that He was not to be thought of as a military leader, for the horse was used in warfare, while the ass was the fitting animal for the Prince of Peace to ride upon. The garments on the colt for Jesus to sit upon and upon the roadway to make a carpeted passage for Him, all fit home Jesus as King, just as in our day Californians have strewed the roadway with flowers to honor a President.

The King's Royal Progress, 19:36-38.—As they went down the Mount of Olives toward the city, the joyous crowd shouted and praised God for all the mighty works which they had seen, and cried "Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord." Compare Isaiah 62:11; Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 145:26.

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest," they sang. "These words were taken from Psalm 118, the Messianic Psalm. 'Why peace in heaven?' Perhaps they meant that peace in heaven was prophetic of that peace He was bringing to earth, that He was the Unconquerable One, before whom all enemies would lay down their arms without daring to fight."—R. C. Gillie.

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Canadians Honored

Scientific Men Elected As Fellows Of Royal Society Of Canada

Ten Canadians distinguished in scientific and academic fields have been elected as Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada. The recipients of this honor, as announced are:

Section 1.—Rev. O. Maurault, director of Montreal classical school.

Section 3.—Dr. Harold Hilbert, McGill University; Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, Dominion astrophysical observatory, Victoria, B.C.; T. T. Roseburgh, University of Toronto.

Section 4.—Professor M. B. Baker, Queen's University; Dr. William E. Cochfield, geological survey, Vancouver; Dr. P. S. Warren, University of Alberta.

Section 5.—Dr. C. H. Best, University of Toronto; H. T. Gussow, Dominion botanist, experimental farm, Ottawa; Dr. Pierre Masson, University of Montreal.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Toronto, where the members will be the guests of the University of Toronto.

Dean Inge has given the following motto for London pedestrians: "If you don't want a tombstone, look out!"

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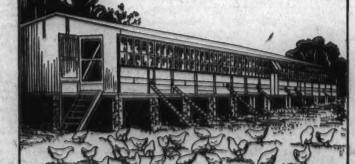
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HON. ROBT. WEIR REFERS TO CREDIT PLAN FOR WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—In a speech recording government achievements for agriculture since he took over that portfolio, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, spoke in an enthusiasm of Conservative supporters in the House of Commons. It was the minister's long-awaited maiden speech.

For weeks opposition members have been demanding that the government declare its agricultural policy. Finally, through the medium of an amendment to supply asserting the government failure to enunciate an agricultural policy, the opposition brought the demand to a head. Mr. Weir, Minister of Agriculture, spoke — to crowded galleries and chamber, to Conservative benches which cheered him again and again, and to an opposition which protested at times the statements which he made.

The minister indicated what had been done since he assumed office rather than what he proposed to do. He told of steps taken to develop the British market for Canadian cattle; of negotiations with steamship lines and cattle men, and of a fair measure of success resulting therefrom.

He discussed the butter market, claiming that through the efforts of the government prices for the Canadian product had been kept up about a few weeks ago, when the market broke. The eight-cent duty on importations under the British preference and verbal agreements with Australia and New Zealand had helped to hold the market, he claimed.

The negotiations carried on so as to enable western farmers to obtain banking credit, were described. There had culminated in an offer of assistance by the Dominion Government. Mr. Weir asserted. "When the offer is known," he said, "I am sure honorable gentlemen opposite will blush for having discussed this question in the way they have done."

He realized, said Mr. Weir, that the policies which he had enunciated would not bring immediate relief to the farmer. He wanted to see mortgages and debt that the western farmer was carrying. He knew that it required immediate relief, but that load was not put on the farmer since last August, he reminded the House. The minister directed some scorching shots across the floor. He particularly singled out Hon. W. R. Motherwell, his predecessor in office, and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

After the desk-thumping, clapping and cheering had subsided when Mr. Weir sat down, it was succeeded by an outburst from opposition benches as John Vallance, Liberal member for South Battleford, rose to reply. "After listening to the speech of the minister, I am convinced that he is a better politician than he is an agriculturist," asserted Mr. Vallance. "The most important factor for the western farmer today is markets for wheat, and the minister never touched on it."

Establishment of a 100 per cent. wheat pool, or the restoration of the Wheat Board was urged by Mr. Vallance.

In earlier debate, Dr. T. F. Donnelly, Liberal member for Willow Bunch, had criticized strongly the activities of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to London, England, in connection with the Rome wheat conference.

Mr. Ferguson, he alleged, had succeeded in dividing buyers and sellers.

Probe Mail Thefts

Series Of International Mail Robberies To Be Investigated

New York.—Postal authorities both here and in Great Britain began an investigation of a series of international mail robberies, the extent of which officials have not yet been able to determine.

A systematic rifling of letters, some containing remittances to persons in Ulster, Ireland, has been going on some time, it was learned recently. United States and British postal authorities have been pushing their investigation, co-operating by cable.

It is believed the mail has been robbed on the United States side and not after reaching England and Ireland.

Boy Bandit Escapes Lashes

Ottawa, Ont.—The 30 lashes which Robert Kitowski, a French boy slightly over 16 years, was sentenced have been remitted by order-in-council signed by the Governor-General. Kitowski, who robbed a bank, was sentenced by a police magistrate to five years and 30 lashes.

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Experts Will Attend Wheat Conference

Discussion At Canada House, London, England, Will Be Private

London, England.—All the wheat exporting nations of the world, including Soviet Russia, will be represented at the wheat conference opening on May 18, at Canada House here, under the chairmanship of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain.

The United States has already indicated it is sending three experts. Russian participation is assured. And the conference, an outgrowth of the world wheat conference at Rome, will be enabled to make a thorough study of the world wheat situation so far as it particularly concerns the exporting nations, preliminary to endeavors to reach agreement on some form of orderly marketing of the next wheat crop.

The conference is expected to last about a week and the discussions will be in an informal manner. Canada's high commissioner—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson—will represent this Dominion at the wheat conference to be convened in London, England, on May 18. The advisers who were present with Mr. Ferguson at the wheat conference in Rome will again act in the same capacity at the London wheat conference.

Installed In Office

Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In At Impressive Ceremony

Edmonton, Alberta.—On May 5, Hon. W. L. Walsh, former supreme court judge of the province, became Alberta's fourth lieutenant-governor since its creation in 1905. Successor to Hon. William Egbert, he was sworn into office at the legislative buildings here in an impressive and brilliant ceremony attended by the viceregal retinue, Alberta's judiciary and members of the legislature. Hon. Mr. Walsh took the oath of office administered by Hon. Horace Harvey, chief justice of the supreme court of Alberta.

A colorful gathering attended the swearing-in ceremony. Col. A. C. Gillespie, aide-de-camp, met the viceregal train at Millet, and accompanied the new occupants of Government House to Edmonton. Civic officials, as well as provincial government heads and prominent judicial representatives, greeted the first citizen of Alberta and Edmonton on his arrival here.

B.C. Cattle For Russia

Negotiations Opened Up For Purchase Of Pure Bred Stock

Vancouver, B.C.—It is understood that Soviet Russia may buy a number of purebred dairy cattle from British Columbia farms to strengthen the herds of Eastern Siberia. Negotiations were opened some months ago, and steps are now being taken to arrange the best means of handling them. They are to go from here to Japan, and will be trans-shipped from there either to Harbin or Vladivostok. It is understood that the first shipment will consist of 40 head.

Another movement of dairy stock from this province is that to Shanghai, and it is becoming a regular one. A dairy farm at Shanghai is taking about 10 head of good grade milkers monthly, and it is expected this will continue. It is in the nature of replacement, as mortality of dairy herds at Shanghai is fairly heavy.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Will Carry Out Its Usual Policies Says Henry Wise Wood

Calgary, Alberta.—The Alberta Wheat Pool will carry out its usual policies and members will be bound by contracts which they have signed, said Henry Wise Wood, chairman of the Alberta Pool, when informed that the Manitoba Wheat Pool will solicit the opinion of members as to whether they wish the privilege of selling their grain on the open market after June 1, through the Pool elevator system.

"Action by the Manitoba Pool has nothing whatever to do with our pool, and I might say that we intend to carry on in the future as we have done in the past," Mr. Wood declared.

Heavy Fire Loss Last Year

Toronto, Ont.—Canada's property loss by fire in 1930 was more than \$40,000,000 according to figures supplied by the Dominion Fire Protection Association which held its annual meeting here on May 8. Number of lives lost during the year was 233.

Reduced Wheat Acreage

Canberra, Australia.—Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 18,000,000 acres last year, the government states.

Busy Times Ahead

Prophecy Is Made That Canada Will Soon Need Immigrants To Meet Demand For Workers

Toronto, Ont.—Prophecy that Canada would be needing immigrants to meet the demand for workers within two years, was made by Col. R. E. Smythe, director of the Technical Service Council, at the 10th annual convention here of the Ontario office superintendents of the Employment Service of Canada.

It was urged that a clause requiring that 75 per cent of the help-needed in construction of public works be secured through the Employment Service of Canada, should be included in government contracts. The Federal Government will be approached to ensure the inclusion of a clause to this effect.

It was resolved to request the department of labor to take additional means to discourage importation requests and that the immigration department be asked to check carefully all skilled workers seeking admittance to Canada.

Letters Seized

Letters Containing Irish Sweepstake Tickets Stopped At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Thousands of letters were seized at the Winnipeg post office because they were found to contain Irish sweepstake tickets on the English Derby. The seizure was made under orders of the postmaster-general of Canada, as sweepstake mail is illegal under Section 236 of the Criminal Code.

The postal staff here have seized numerous letters containing the tickets in the past week, but recent collection was the largest on record. The letters, disguised in various ways, will be returned to the dead letter office, Ottawa.

WOULD EXTEND BRITISH TRADE WITH DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont.—"We are fully assured that there is a strong pro-British sentiment in Canada and that the manufacturers in this country are willing to co-operate with English industrialists along lines that are complementary, and supplementary," Sir James Litigov, president of the Federation of British Industries, said in an interview here. "We are fully conscious that there is over-production in the empire and throughout the world, for the relief of which the British industrialists are willing to do their part, and we believe that there are openings and directions in which it is to Canada's advantage to present to buy in England."

Sir James is leading a trade delegation which has come to Canada upon the invitation of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to study economic conditions and to discuss with the government and manufacturers of the Dominion ways and means of extending British trade in Canada. The other members of the delegation are Sir Arthur Duckham and Mr. MacKenzie. They interviewed Mr. Stevens, but no statement was given out regarding the conference.

HAPPY SCENES IN MADRID



One of dramatic scenes typical of celebrations that marked the fall of King Alfonso and the establishment of a Spanish republic. Riding on the shoulders of their colleagues in Madrid, these republicans are waving the new Spanish republic flag.

EXILED TO SIBERIA



Mme. Vera Fiegner, famous Russian woman leader, who, at the age of 76, has been exiled to Siberia for her protests of flogging by Soviet of 40 women members of Socialist party. Under the czarist regime she was repeatedly flogged and imprisoned for her attitude toward existing order of things.

Senate Craves Work

Lack Of Legislation Given As Reason For Slack Hours

Ottawa, Ont.—Restless because of inactivity, the Senate is searching for work. Since the present session opened, the Upper House has deliberated only about 10 hours altogether, because of lack of legislation originating in the House of Commons. Today, the Senate had an informal discussion on the aims and achievements of the League of Nations.

Rising at the conclusion of the informal debate, Senator John Lewis pointed to the lack of legislation to be considered by the Senate at the present time. It was generally supposed the Upper House acted as a "brake," he said, but he could see no reason why speed and direction of public thought could not be influenced also by the Senate.

Leads In Wheat Production

States That Russia Is World's Leading Producer Of Wheat

Washington, D.C.—Russia again is the world's leading producer of wheat. Figures supporting that unexpected and highly significant statement were expected to be released about May 20, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It was said that Russian production for 1930 likely would be announced at 1,097,000,000 bushels, which is 246,000,000 bushels more than was produced by the United States—largest wheat producer since Russia left the export picture during the war.

Children Had Long Journey

Winnipeg, Man.—A journey half way around the world, with another 24 hours to go, left three young Czech-Slovakians arriving in Winnipeg still undismayed. Anton, 9 years; Joseph, 8, and Helena, 5, travelling to their father, Anthony Lycka, at Coleman, Alberta, spent a joyful hour in the precincts of the Canadian Pacific station before continuing their journey westward.

Eckener Will Meet

Wilkins In Arctic

Announces Plan To Start For North Pole In July

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, announces he will start for the North Pole in his big ship about the middle of July to meet Sir Hubert Wilkins, who is going up there in a submarine.

This attempt to make a contact with Sir Hubert at or near the pole, he said, should clarify the question as to whether the airship is the most appropriate means for landing polar expeditions near their destination, picking them up later and providing them with supplies during their stay in the Arctic.

The Zeppelin expedition is to be financed by William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers also are backing the Wilkins voyage.

The Graf will carry 45 persons on the Arctic flight, including Lady Drummond Hay.

It will take along complete polar equipment, including sledges, boats and arctic clothing. The time of the start will depend on the progress of the Wilkins expedition.

Ottawa Dismissals

Information Given Out Regarding Retirements Of Employees

Ottawa, Ont.—Of the 1,295 employees of the Department of the Interior, who have been retired or notified of retirement, 442 were permanent on the staff at Ottawa, and 126 temporary. In the outside service 591 were permanent and 156 temporary employees. This information was given to E. R. E. Chevier, (Liberal), Ottawa, in the House of Commons by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, in answer to a question.

The Dominion lands administration service loses the largest number of personnel, with 442 employees being retired, or notified of retirement, while the forestry service loses 456. A total of 116 will be dismissed from the surveys bureau.

MANITOBA POOL MAY ADOPT A NEW SYSTEM

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba Wheat Pool members will be given the right to choose between pooling their grain voluntarily, or selling it on the open market, if proposals announced recently by Manitoba Pool directors are approved by members. If the proposals are adopted, they will come into force June 1, 1931.

Contained in a letter signed by President Colin H. Burnell and forwarded to all Pool members, the proposals will be discussed at special meetings of 94 Pool locals in Manitoba, to be held during the last week in May. Under the suggested changes, all open-market sales would be handled by Manitoba Pool Elevators, Ltd., the Pool's elevator system.

Decision to pave the way for alteration of the principle of the Pool contract, should members so desire, was reached at a meeting of the board of directors at Winnipeg, May 10-13, at which consideration 1. It followed a directors' meeting was given to a resolution passed at the annual Pool delegates meeting last November asking directors to call a 1931 summer meeting to consider the question of handling the 1931 crop.

If members of the Manitoba Pool approve the proposals, and it is expected that adoption will be unanimous—the grain handled by Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, will be "hedged" immediately on the futures market. "Hedging" is sale of grain on futures contract to guard against a price-drop. Decision to "hedge" grain would mark a drastic change in Pool policy, which has on basic principle spurned the use of "hedging."

Mr. Burnell lists the directors' proposals as follows: 1.—The pooling of grain to be placed on a purely voluntary basis. 2.—All grain not pooled to be sold through Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, on the open market.

3.—That the proposed changes be submitted to the 94 Pool locals at summer meetings to be held in the last week of May, in order that every member may have an opportunity to become acquainted with them. 4.—That the plan come into force on June 1, 1931.

Every Pool member is urged in the Burnell letter to attend his local meeting "and give his personal support to this endeavor to carry co-operative marketing through a critical time."

WHEAT PRICES THE MAIN CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

Ottawa, Ont.—Reduction in salaries of civil servants may be necessary during the present depression, suggested Senator J. J. Hughes of Prince Edward Island, speaking in the senate. The reduction should be general and include the governor-general as well as the lowest-paid office boy. The president and employees of the nationally-owned railway also should be included.

Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, Alberta, said the one word indicative of Canadian conditions was "wheat." If wheat prices could be restored to normal rates, the solution of Canada's economic problems would be possible. The economic welfare of Canada depended upon the purchasing power of the Western farmers, and if steps were not taken to increase that power, conditions would become worse.

Irrigated lands in the West might be changed from wheat production to that of commodities not in competition with general agricultural production in the West, Senator Buchanan suggested. The sugar beet industry might be developed; canning factories established and an incentive given to the processor.

Unless new markets were found for Western coal, the mines would be closed permanently, Senator Buchanan predicted. The industry there was in an acute distress, as in Nova Scotia, and the miners in Alberta during the past year averaged two days' work a week.

Second reading was given a government bill to appoint two additional directors for the Canadian National Railway.

Film Studios For Canada

British Firm May Enter the Production Field Here

New York.—Possibility that the Gaumont-British Film Corporation, one of the largest motion picture organizations in Great Britain, might enter the production field in Canada, was seen in the statement by Arthur Lee, of the American-Anglo Corporation, that preliminary negotiations were under way which might lead to the establishment by Gaumont-British of studios at Windsor, Ont., and Victoria, B.C.

While these negotiations were in a very vague stage and might not come to anything, Mr. Lee said Gaumont-British this summer would make a determined effort to place more pictures in Canadian theatres. He said he would interview heads of Canadian theatrical syndicates within a few weeks with the object of securing increased distribution for Gaumont-British pictures.

Mr. Lee denied rumors that Gaumont-British entertained the idea of founding a theatre chain in Canada.

For Uniform Auto Laws

Inter-Provincial Convention To Be Held At Ottawa This Month

Montreal, Que.—An inter-provincial convention will be held at Ottawa, May 20 to 24, where delegates of the roads departments of the various provinces will meet to discuss ways and means to obtain uniform laws regulating traffic on the highways of Canada. It was announced by Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Roads, at the local provincial offices.

It was explained by the minister that, because of the inter-provincial traffic on the roads connecting the different parts of the country, it had become urgent to harmonize the regulations of automobile traffic.

Some of the laws adopted at Quebec had been widely discussed in the other provinces, said Mr. Perreault, and it is hoped that when properly explained, they will be adopted by all.

Establishment Of New Tariff Board Asked

Notice Of Resolution From Premier Bennett Appears On Order Paper

Ottawa, Ont.—Notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of the new tariff board appears on the order paper of the House of Commons in the name of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister and minister of finance. The motion reads as follows:

"Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure for the appointment of a tariff board, to prescribe the constitution, functions and duties of the board, and to provide for the salary to be paid the members, officers and employees of the board." The resolution will form the basis for a bill to be introduced later.

State Medicine Bill Killed

Commons Rejects Measure For the
Nationalization of Medical
Service

By a vote of 70 to 41 the House of Commons rejected a resolution sponsored by Dr. J. P. Howden (Lib. St. Bonifacio), to the effect that "a measure of federal state medicine would be in the best interests of the Canadian people." The vote was practically a party division, the government members opposing the motion, with the opposition in favor. However, two Liberal members recorded themselves against it. One, Dr. F. W. Gershaw, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and the other, Dr. J. A. Denis, of St. Denis.

Closing the debate, the mover of the resolution denied that the medical profession had a monopoly in this country. Many doctors gave treatment to indigent persons, without thought of remuneration. He stressed the necessity for periodical health examinations. The medical profession at large was favourable to state medicine, its opponents representing only those doctors who did not work "but drew large fees."

He would not respond to the promptings that he should withdraw his motion, but was resolved to have a vote on it. If the resolution were withdrawn, it would merely be thrown into oblivion. By seeking a division he at least assured it of an honorable death.

How many members were prepared to support nationalization of the medical services of Canada, how many were prepared to support the entire disbandment of medical associations, medical practitioners, and the substitution of the state as employers of all medical services.

Had members considered the effect on provincial health organizations and others if a resolution in such terms were adopted? In England there was no "nationalization" of medical services. In no country in the world, except one, had such a proposal been accepted and the results in that country were quite uncertain.

"That is an experiment in socialism carried on in no country but one," the prime minister declared. "Time has not permitted the result to be known, but surely we cannot declare we are going to engage on such a large experiment in socialism?" The provinces and municipalities had their health services and the Dominion contributed generously by appropriation to health expenditures, and there was an item in this year's estimates for such purpose. Then again there was the constitutional legal angle to the question. Premier Bennett suggested that the discussion having taken place the resolution might well be withdrawn.

Dr. Howden, in moving the resolution, said serious epidemics frequently left breadwinners without money to go on, and in a very discouraged condition. When sickness entered a home it not only caused worry, but also frequently was the source of serious financial difficulty.

A system of state medicine conducted by the Dominion Government was urged by Dr. Howden.

The wealth of the country, he said, was purchased by the labor of the people, and the wealth and prosperity of Canada depended on the health and strength of the people. Ill-health and disease were neither necessary or inevitable. Children born of healthy parents in good conditions would normally be strong. But children born of weak parents in conditions of poverty and distress could not be strong.

Canada was no country for weaklings, said Dr. Howden. No honest person ever came here and managed to live without toil, and only those who were strong in body and mind could hope to succeed or become useful citizens.

Hong Kong, China, now has six talkie theatres.



"Why are you putting advertisements on upside down?"

"Nearly everybody goes in aeroplanes nowadays, and they see the placards as they come down."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Reason Not Wholly Clear

But Tobacco-Fed Fowl Are Healthier
and Bigger Says Scientist

According to Howard W. Blakelee, AP Science Editor, tobacco fed to baby chicks is making them into bigger and better broilers at the Pennsylvania State College. This same nicotine diet, in the fully-grown old fowl, makes healthier hens and roosters. What is more it may emancipate the farm-owners from having to keep them so closely watched for fear of a parasitical infection that chickens may pick up when economically foraging for their own food.

A high percentage of nicotine in tobacco is the secret of the effectiveness of the State's tobacco diet. The value of tobacco as a vermifuge agent in chicken feed has been recognized for years, but sometimes its use has yielded uncertain results. In certain cases, it is likely to make hens ill, some being more susceptible than others.

The reason for the greater growth of baby chicks is not wholly clear nor is it necessarily ascribed to nicotine. If the cause is nicotine, then this is something new in such effects, Dr. Haley says. Better health may come from the killing by nicotine of Ascaridia Linenata, commonly called round worm, a type of fowl parasite. Farmers have been forced to raise their chickens on ground free from such organisms.

Like boys with their first smokes, the chicks can be made ill by too much tobacco at the start. Like the humans they also develop "tolerance" to increased amounts.

However, there is no other parallel between smoking and feeding tobacco to chickens. In smoking nicotine's stimulation works through the blood and the nerves. In the chicken's diet it is only a digestive passing through the body, not necessarily being absorbed into the system. Therefore it does not affect the flavor of the meat or eggs.

Willing To Go Halves

New York Taxi Driver Shared
Kindness Of Passenger

A young lady on her way uptown in New York, by taxi on one of those rainy days, noticed during a traffic halt a frail old lady standing in the downpour just outside the cab window, dejectedly waiting for a streetcar. On a sudden impulse, she opened the door of the taxi and offered her a lift on her way. She ended in fact by taking the woman to her home—some distance out of her own way—to be sure, but she decided that if she was going to be a Samaritan she'd be good one. Arrived at last at her own address, she prepared to pay the fare, by this time a pretty sizable amount. The driver stopped her, "Just pay me half of what the clock says, lady," he insisted. "I'm going fifty-fifty on the old lady."

Should Have Consulted Bankers

California Lawyer Figures Spanish
Queen Made Poor Investment

C. J. Starkey, attorney, of North Hollywood, California, who has a flair for statistics and history, figures Queen Isabella of Spain made a poor investment when she financed Christopher Columbus in his discovery of America.

"Nobody knows the exact value of the jewels the queen gave Columbus," said Starkey, "but the best antiquarians agree on \$6,000."

"If she had invested this money at five per cent. interest to be compounded semi-annually, it today would have reached a total of more than \$4,500,000,000,000. This is 1 1/2 times the value of the United States and all its possessions."

"She ought to have consulted her bankers."

China Buys Wheat

Purchases 3,300,000 Bushels From
Canada In First Quarter Of
Year

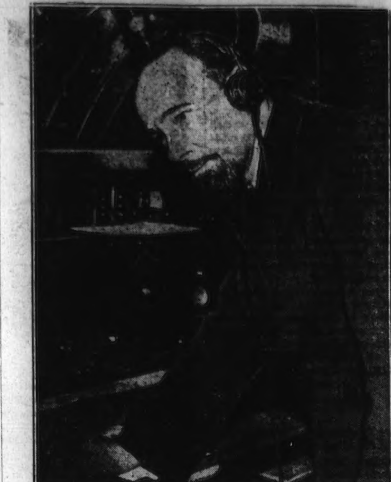
Purchases of Canadian wheat by China in the first quarter of the year amounted to 100,000 tons (about 3,300,000 bushels) according to an article by L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. This amount, Mr. Cosgrave states, is larger than expected in the face of a drop in the value of the Australian pound sterling which enables Australia to sell to Chinese millers at 15 to 16 per cent. below other countries.

Eggs from a 6,000-hen poultry farm in Brandenburg, are taken by auto trucks at regular hours to Berlin, Germany, where they are sold in the streets.

Hero, of Alexandria, experimented with the idea of a steam engine about 150 B.C.

Poland has decided to speed up government construction work.

SIR HUBERT DEMONSTRATES RADIO



Sir Hubert Wilkins in a demonstration aboard the submarine "Nautilus," which is to voyage to the North Pole, at the New York Engineering Co., shipyards, Yonkers, N.Y., used for the first time the radio facilities aboard the undersea craft. The submarine is equipped with a 400-watt transmitter, licensed to use 20 broadcasting channels between 375 and 17,780 kilo cycles.

German Pupils Must Learn French First

Mastery Of Language Takes Longer
Than English Say Officials

Despite the great preference shown for English over French by school children in many parts of Germany, the Prussian Ministry of Education has ruled that the schools must start with French, says an item in the New York Times. The reason is the educators' belief that the English language is so easy to learn that long training is unnecessary, whereas French requires years of drilling. Hieretofore school children have been allowed to choose the foreign language they desired to study first, with the result that in many provinces of Eastern and Northern Germany only English is available in the early years in most schools. In Lower Silesia sixty-six out of sixty-seven school districts start with English, and in Schleswig-Holstein all thirty-five districts start with English, which is particularly easy for the inhabitants of the original home of the Anglo-Saxons.

Increase In Dairying

Dairying is again on the upgrade in Alberta. In January, 1931, an annual report prepared by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, and tabled in the provincial legislature by Hon. George Hoadley, reveals creamery butter manufactured in this province showing a 77 per cent. increase over the same month of 1930.

Less than half the men who offer to join the British army are physical. ly fit, declares the Secretary of State for War.

FASHIONABLE PAJAMAS FOR MILADY



Lillian Kenton is shown displaying a beautiful mode in a hostess pyjama of white pan velvet. The flat crepe jacket is lined in turquoise. This was one of the chic outfits seen at the fashion show held for the benefit of the Greenwich Settlement and sponsored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the governor of New York.

Progress In Railroad

Development Has Been Rapid Since
Enterprise Launched In Canada

Hon. Dr. Manion's recent reference to the approaching centenary of steam railway enterprise in Canada is a reminder of the progress that has been made in railroading since that July day, in 1836, when the first train was run from Laprairie, on the St. Lawrence, to St. John's Que, on the Richelieu—with the assistance of horses. There were about 15 miles of track, four passenger cars, each capable of carrying eight people, 20 freight cars capable of carrying a 10-ton load, and an engine that weighed all of five, or six tons, and cost less than \$7,500. Today, the 4-8-4 locomotives on the Canadian National weigh, approximately, 325 tons, and the value of one of these in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The railway from Laprairie to St. John's was incorporated in 1832 and commenced operation in July of 1838. On the same day a survey was begun, with the assistance of 410,000 voted by the Imperial Government, for a railway from Quebec City to St. Andrew's, on the Bay of Fundy. But this survey encountered difficulties due to the disputed boundary line. Meanwhile, in Upper Canada, plans were afoot in 1834, two railways were incorporated, the Cobourg and the London Gore. But the first actually built was from Toronto to Hamilton, which commenced operations in 1835. Since that time development has been rapid. There are today in Canada about 41,500 miles of railway; the capital invested is over \$3,150,000,000, nearly 100,000 people are employed, and there is a wage bill of \$290,000,000.

Examine Insurance Policies

People Should Make Sure Just What

Most of us are too prone to take things for granted without sufficient investigation. An interesting point has arisen, showing a general neglect of people who do not examine insurance policies. There is a certain type of policy being held by many business men, which does not cover all contingencies. There is a policy, for example, which is supposed to cover all kinds of robbery, but actually covers only losses incurred in hold-ups in the presence of the employer or his employees.

In a recent case, near Niagara Falls, Ontario, a merchant had his safe blown away. Its contents stolen but expected to be able to recover his losses on an insurance policy, only to discover that he was protected only against holdups, and burglary, and being blown away did not come within its scope. It is good policy to examine your policy and all its provisions.

In ordinary fire insurance policies there generally is a clause voiding contracts if safes are placed in wooden receptacles, yet a large number of people use wooden boxes. It is not always wise or wise to assume that certain risks are covered, only to discover when something has occurred that there is no indemnity. Everyone should examine their policies to ensure that all contingencies are provided for.

An Unprofitable Hobby

Business Man Should Not Become
Fascinated By Radio

The business man who yields to the fascination of the radio for entertainment is adopting one of the most unprofitable hobbies, according to Dr. D. Lechner Anderson. For those engaged upon sedentary occupations the radio is a snare and a delusion. Dr. Anderson declares. It entices them to cultivate habits of idleness which are bound to produce an adverse effect upon health. It undoubtedly tends to lead to lack of exercise.

"The business man's muscles require exercise," declared Dr. Anderson, "and his lungs must be given more work to do. The appeal of the radio will grow stronger the more he yields to its siren voice. Yielding means weakened health. The loss of health may not be apparent for months, or even years. Its approach will be insidious, but being insidious, will be the more dangerous."

Prepares In Advance

Aberdeen, Scotland boasts of a well known resident who has erected his own tombstone in the graveyard he has chosen as his last resting place. As he passes it every Sunday he says his way to church he scans the letters carved in the granite, telling the name and biography of the future occupant of the grave but with the date left blank.

"So your wife is getting absent-minded?" asked the neighbor. "Must be," grumbled the young chap. "The other day I gave her a \$20.00 shirt to get a new shirt, and socks and she came home with a new dress."

Growth Of Radio

Radio Set For Every Nineteen Of the
Population Of Canada

The radio continues to grow rapidly in popular favour throughout Canada. Licensed receiving sets at the end of March, 1931, totalled 514,701, an increase of 50,555 over the number registered on March 31, 1930. This means that there is now a radio set for every 19 of the population. The sets are distributed among the provinces and territories of Canada as follows: Ontario, 257,373; Quebec, 94,883; British Columbia, 43,729; Saskatchewan, 33,516; Manitoba, 32,989; Alberta, 23,660; Nova Scotia, 16,530; New Brunswick, 16,530; Prince Edward Island, 1,255; Northwest Territories, 146; Toronto heads the list among cities of the Dominion with 80,342 sets. Montreal is next with 44,059 sets. Vancouver is third with 20,442, and Winnipeg is fourth with 20,365.

Every owner of a radio receiving set in Canada is required to pay a license fee of \$1 to the Canadian government. For this fee certain benefits and services of advantage to the radio fan are given. One branch of radio fan is given One branch of this service is to detect and check causes of interference that prevent satisfactory reception. Motor cars with special equipment are maintained by the government in order to find the cause of trouble. When located, experts apply the remedy. The Canadian government has a Director of Radio attached to the Department of Marine.

Insect Dangers

Insect Enemies Are To Be Fought
At Every Opportunity

Man best friend on this earth is the bug—but it is necessary to pick up the bug with some discrimination. There are many bad bugs roaming about seeking what and whom they may devour. The United States Department of Agriculture warns us that "an enemy of the One branch of this service is to detect and check causes of interference that prevent satisfactory reception. Motor cars with special equipment are maintained by the government in order to find the cause of trouble. When located, experts apply the remedy. The Canadian government has a Director of Radio attached to the Department of Marine."

The enemy of the bug family are unfriendly. Of the house fly, the mosquito, the bedbug, the silver-winged moth that eats last winter's overcoat, the potato bug, the picnic ant, the termite and all the crop destroyers nothing favourable can be said. They are the enemies of the human race and must be slapped, stepped on, poisoned or otherwise ill-treated or they will undo our work. The entomologists sometimes tell us with fear as to what the bad bugs will do to us, but when we remember what the human race has done to the omnivorous fly in the last few decades, we are inclined to lay aside our apprehensions and to believe that there is no bug whatever that is not beatable when we once get after him. But the friendly bug is our white, hope your strong tower—Minnesota Journal.

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German Banks Help Merchants

Generous Support Has Resulted In

Increased Export Trade
The financing and foreign trade is a mystery to the layman. Yet it is not less important than the production of the goods and the securing of orders, and the Government has seen the greatness of the business community by recognizing this truth. The rapid development of Germany's export trade before and since the war has been in large measure due to the generous support accorded to her industry by her banks. German merchants were, and again are, prepared to sell goods on terms which the average British merchant dare not consider; credits for a year or even longer were, and are, accepted by German firms because their bankers have been ready to support them.

Automobiles advertising British goods are touring Central Africa.



"This dressmaker is a fool and an imbecile." He: "I believe you." She: "He won't make me a new dress until I pay his bill." He: "A charming, sympathetic fellow."—Buen Humor, Madrid.



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Divide Baseball Bill

The first baseball of the season was played here on Sunday, when the Oldsmobile team of Calgary and Olds split a twin bill. Olds won the first game 7 runs to one, Calgary taking the second game 2 runs to 0. Everett Bills umpired the games and pulled through with his life.

Considering the weather and the first games of the season, the brand of ball was good. A fair crowd attended.

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Sunday, May 16th.
Confirmation class meets at 3.30.
Even song at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, May 24th.
Holy Communion at 9.00 a. m.
Even song and Confirmation Service by the Bishop of Calgary.
Note the following dates: June 8, 9 and 10, the Church Army will visit this parish and hold a mission.

The Vestry met on Tuesday last at the home of Constable Jarman. It was decided not to meet again until the second Tuesday in Sept. The Ladies Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivor Lewis last Thursday. They are working hard for the bazaar next fall.

Ladies Aid Notes

A goodly number attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Waldox on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The usual routine business was transacted, and a very pleasant social tea hour followed.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Young to which the Ladies Aid of Inverlea and also that of Beaver Dam have been invited to attend.

Don't Want Chautauque

W. K. Gibson secretary of the local Chautauque committee has written to the Chautauque management asking them to cancel the Crossfield Chautauque this year owing the general financial condition. It is not at all likely that the Chautauque will agree to this as they have an iron clad contract, but it will be just too bad for them if they don't.

EARLY DAYS —OF— CROSSFIELD

By F. I. McANALLY

In 1905-6, we had a foot ball team composed of town and country young men who played Calgary's best team a draw and defeated all others. There were some athletes among the early settlers.

The Board of Trade is doing excellent work and should be encouraged by every means possible, and should receive the whole hearted support of every citizen in the community.

They are on the right course by getting the best talent possible to give addresses periodically.

Crossfield was "put on the map" many years ago, and it is now up to the citizens to keep it there.

Crossfield has the distinction that no other place between Edmonton and Calgary can lay claim to—that of having the late Wm Jennings Bryan address some 300 citizens, including 75 school children at Crossfield in 1908.

The late Mr. Bryan was the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and recognized as one of the world's greatest orators.

C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T. Banquet

The C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T. held a joint banquet on Friday night last in the Masonic hall. The girls had as their guests "Their Mothers" and the boys had "Their Fathers" Marjorie Young was toast mistress which position she filled in excellent manner. Former C. G. I. T. girls had charge of the kitchen and tables. About 80 sat down and enjoyed a most excellent supper, which was a credit to the refreshment committee who had charge of arrangements.

The program consisted of toasts and responses to the King, mothers, fathers, sons, daughters and the different organizations and these were interspersed with songs, musical selections and dialogues. The members of the different clubs taking part showed real ability in their different roles and many pleasing comments were heard regarding the ability of the young orators.

Arthur Buckley of Calgary who is a member of the cabinet in the Boys Parliament of the Province was present representing the Boys Work Board of the Province and responded to the toast of that organization. Winnifred Gilhooly of Calgary and Secretary of the Girls Work Board was also present and spoke on behalf of that organization. These two addresses like the others were very interesting and instructive and all present were very much impressed with the nature of the work being carried on.

A Talk on Creameries

Mr. H. S. Brockner, sales manager of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, came to Crossfield on Thursday evening last May 7th, and met the executive of the Board of Trade and gave them an interesting talk on the operation of a creamery and also pointed out what the Pool had accomplished since it first started in business.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Brockner did not give much encouragement in the establishing of a creamery at Crossfield.

Donations to School Fair

The following donations have been received by the Secretary during the past week.

Hudson Bay Co., 1 auto-graph album with fountain pen and story book.
Club Cafe, Calgary, cheque 5.00
Armstrong Funeral Home per Guy Armstrong 5.00
Village of Crossfield 15.00
M. D. of Rosebud 50.00

Mrs. W. Wood and Mrs. C. C. Smart were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Walk while you have the light
lest darkness come upon you;
for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

—John 12:35

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THURSDAY, MAY 14th, 1931

Local and General

Mrs. N. A. Johnson and Lloyd are visiting in Calgary this week.

Tally Cards in all the latest designs at the Chronicle office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood were visitors in Calgary on Friday.

Alex Gordon is putting down a new floor in Johnson's Cash Store.

The "Buy a Post Campaign" is growing. \$80 is now in the strong box, but we need \$100. Let's buy.

The Bible class will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. Butler of Calgary was a visitor in town on Sunday last the guest of Mrs. F. Baker.

Inspector Leggett who has been visiting schools in the vicinity was a visitor to our local school Thursday of this week.

Remember the Dance in East Community Hall on Friday, May 22. Gent's 50c, ladies provide.

Mrs. W. E. Spivey spent the week-end visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. P. C. Griffiths left on Wednesday to spend a week or ten days in the city.

Dan Fike completed the chimney on the new Sharp blacksmith shop on Wednesday.

Fire on Wednesday completely destroyed the \$30,000 dairy barn of Hays' Bros. at Turner Siding near Calgary.

The Victoria Day Dance will be held in the East Community Hall on Friday Night May 22nd, and not on May 25th as previously announced.

The roof on the Service Garage is being repaired this week with a coat of tar. Bill Wood thought it was a sieve over his head instead of a roof last summer.

On June 1, 1931, the Census of the Dominion will be taken. Fred Stevens has been appointed census enumerator for the Village of Crossfield and adjacent district.

W. E. Cartwright and the Rev. A. D. Currie took in the (sites) sights of the new town of Cremona, they came away sader and wiser men.

Miss Eleanor Matheson who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Calgary on Thursday last is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. W. McRory is making a special offer for one week of one dozen perennial roots for 50c. The money will be donated to the Sick Childrens Hospital.

Bill Blackadder was seen trying to gain admittance in one of our local stores on Wednesday afternoon last carrying his usual load of eggs, but William knocked in vain.

The Rev. A. D. Currie was a visitor between trains on Tuesday of this week at Red Deer, arranging with the other clergy of the deanery for the dates of the visits of the Church Army Crusaders.

J. Harrison shipped three carloads of cattle to Calgary on Monday. In this lot were two outstanding two-year old steers that were raised and fed by Wm. Urquhart; they were smooth, well finished and would be hard to beat in any show ring.

The parks committee were busy on Wednesday afternoon with several volunteer helpers in fixing the cement box for the new flag pole. We understand that, Chris Amussen has the pole already painted and that it will be put in its place on Wednesday afternoon next.



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Proclamation

I hereby proclaim May 8th. to 15th. CLEAN UP WEEK. Let All Good Citizens do their utmost to make Crossfield clean and worthy of its good reputation in the interests of health and fire protection.

Dated this 4th. day of May, 1931.

J. M. WILLIAMS,
Mayor
Village of Crossfield

Note and Comment

Premier Bennett should not overlook our Conservative friend Hugh McIntyre when making appointments to the Senate.

The Banks have not lowered their rates of interest any so as to help out during these times of depression. No, no, they must have their pound of flesh.

Hon. Duncan Marshall is responsible for a yarn to the effect that the greatest inventor ever known is not Edison or Henry Ford, but the man who invented 8 per cent interest. But there is still a greater inventor in recent years and that is the man who invented that little quirk known as the "Service Charge" and made it stick.

It is gratifying to notice the community spirit existing in the town and district, especially is it noticeable during these times of depression when its hard to finance one's own affairs without being called on to donate to something outside the home, and it is all the more praiseworthy to those people who have already subscribed towards the fixing of the fence around the park. Let us hope this interest in the welfare of the community will long continue as it stands for good citizenship and makes a better district to live in.

Madden Notes

Dance and Concert on May 29. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack, of Gervan, Sask arrived here on Tuesday and are visiting at the home of the sisters Mrs. Geo. Leask. We hear that they are favorably impressed with this district and are likely to locate here.

The baseball dance on Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable time was had.

The local baseball team had no trouble in defeating Cremona on Sunday afternoon by a score 21 to 11.

The Crossfield baseball team and Madden will tangle on the local diamond at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon May 24th.

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Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN
of the firm of Milligan & Milligan, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lancaster Building, Calgary, will be at Tredaway & Springate's office, Crossfield on Saturday of each week for the general practice of the law.
PHONE 3

Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
A2- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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FOR SALE—SEED POTATOES, Netted Gem and Irish Cobbler 1c a lb; also Black Minorca eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain, 13 eggs 40c. Apply to I. W. FIKKE, Crossfield

FOR SALE—Young Milch Cow. Phone 315

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Order Now—Bedding Out Plants, including cabbages, cauliflower, flowers, sturdy plants. Order from Wm. Laar or phone 1012.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar from Experimental Farm, bacon type, 3 years old, very gentle and an extra fine animal. Price \$35.00, papers included. Write box 266 Didsbury or phone 103.

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